

PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date set forth below as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Date of Signature and Deposit January 25, 2000

Nicholas J. Seay

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Frederick R. Blattner et al. Date: January 25, 2000

Serial No.: 09/409,800

Examiner:

Filed: 09/30/99

Art Unit: 1632

For: PLASMID DNA FROM YERSINIA PESTIS

File No.: 960296.95939

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 10/26/99 for one (1) month(s) from 12/26/99 to 01/26/00.

Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity, a verified statement for which:
☐ is attached.
☐ was filed previously.
☒ other than a small entity.

Extension:	<u>Months</u>	<u>Fee for Non-Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1360.00	\$680.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1850.00	\$925.00
Fee <u>\$110.00</u>			

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action
☐ is filed herewith.
☒ has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Nicholas J. Seay

Nicholas J. Seay
Reg. No. 27,384

Quarles and Brady LLP
P O Box 2113
Madison, WI 53701-2113
(608) 251-5000

02/02/2000 CCETIN 00000098 170055 09409800

02 FC:115 110.00 CH